MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please conclude.

SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Sir, I repeat that he does not see that there is dichotomy between growth and equity". Sir, all these actions, I think, call for a review of Government policy. Otherwise, to my mind, the UPA Government will be seen as an NPA Government. Thank you, Sir.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of Implementation of Recommendations contained in the Eleventh and Twentieth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture And Status of Implementation of Recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing - Committee on Agriculture

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I would like to lay statements on the: (v) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh and Twentieth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture; and

(vi) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Finance Bill, 2007

and

The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2007—*(Contd.)*

SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, at the very outset, let me congratulate the Finance Minister for presenting a Budget in which the thrust is towards "inclusive growth."My humble wish is that this concept of budgeting should not be forsaken as if it is a onetime affair, This principle should continue on a permanent basis for years to come until all the people of the country move up in the Evolution Ladder.